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For: POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIALS AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
BATTERIES EMPLOYING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. Claims 7-14 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.